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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 **NEW AGE PRODUCTS, INC.,**

Case No. 96 2129 J CGA

12 Plaintiff,

13 v

14 **PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL**
15 **CORPORATION,**

16 Defendant.

17 **PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL**
18 **CORPORATION,**

19 Counterclaimant,

20 v

21 **NEW AGE PRODUCTS, INC.,**

22 Counterdefendant.

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24 **DECLARATION OF JOHN E. STONEMAN**

1103 GRANVILLE DR.
F.

25 Declarant, John E. Stoneman, of 1730 Antigua Way, Newport
26 Beach, California, does state under penalty of perjury of his own
27 personal knowledge that the following is true:
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1 I founded and formerly owned a company called John E.
2 Stoneman, Inc., which in the mid 1970's began selling a product
3 under the trademark "KLEER KARD".

4 The KLEER KARD product was a thin sheet of plastic ranging
5 from 8 to 15 mils in thickness which was inserted into packages of
6 sliced bacon, these sheets commonly referred to as "bacon boards".

7 Initially, this product was made of extruded homopolymer
8 polypropylene sheets.

9 Around 1980, the KLEER KARD sheets began to be made of
10 extruded copolymer polypropylene instead of the homopolymer
11 polypropylene.

12 Still later, the KLEER KARD sheets were of extruded high
13 density polyethylene.

14 To the best of my recollection, most of the KLEER KARD
15 copolymer polypropylene sheets were extruded using Hercules Resin
16 No. 7623, although other similar resins were used from time to
17 time.

18 To the best of my recollection, based on my review of
19 attached documents Exhibits 1 and 2, in or around 1980, a Mrs.
20 Marian Gillett contacted my company about supplying sheet plastic
21 sheets for her kitchen cutting mats, and at about this same time
22 period we did offer for sale to her and sold plastic sheets of the
23 same construction as the KLEER KARD sheets to be used for her
24 kitchen cutting mats.

25 The foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury.

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Date: 12-27-97


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August 29, 1980

Mrs. Marian Gillett
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Dear Mrs. Gillett:

Listed below is confirmation of prices quoted verbally to you on August 27th.

		<u>10,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
9 mil	12" x 14"	110.14/M	92.44/M	83.33/M
	12" x 15"	116.90/M	98.65/M	89.03/M
	12" x 16"	123.80/M	104.85/M	94.78/M
10 mil	12" x 14"	120.76/M	102.11/M	92.20/M
	12" x 15"	130.08/M	108.96/M	98.47/M
	12" x 16"	135.84/M	115.87/M	104.82/M
12 mil	12" x 14"	142.00/M	121.40/M	109.88/M
	12" x 15"	151.10/M	129.69/M	117.48/M
	12" x 16"	160.18/M	137.95/M	125.05/M

These prices are figured without the special packaging. Let us know if you need further information. We will send some 10 mil samples as soon as available.

Yours truly,

Charlotte Hampton
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